



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5438

LCO No. 2583



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE WAYS TO CONSOLIDATE OR ELIMINATE CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education
2 shall establish a working group to examine and make recommendations
3 concerning the consolidation or elimination of unnecessary, obsolete or
4 redundant professional development requirements, pursuant to section
5 10-148a of the general statutes, and in-service training requirements,
6 pursuant to section 10-220a of the general statutes. The working group
7 shall consist of (1) The Commissioner of Education, or the
8 commissioner's designee, (2) one representative from each of the
9 following associations, designated by the association, the Connecticut
10 Association of Boards of Education, the Connecticut Association of
11 Public School Superintendents, the Connecticut Federation of School
12 Administrators, the Connecticut Education Association, the American
13 Federation of Teachers-Connecticut, the Connecticut Association of
14 School Administrators and the Connecticut Association of Schools, and

15 (3) any other person the commissioner deems appropriate. Not later
16 than January 1, 2021, the commissioner shall submit a report on the
17 working group's findings to the joint standing committee of the General
18 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education, in
19 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
20 Such report may include recommendations for legislation for specific
21 amendments to the laws concerning professional development and in-
22 service training.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a working group to examine ways to consolidate or eliminate unnecessary, obsolete or redundant professional development and in-service training requirements for educators.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]